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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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08/21/03

Re: Application of Masahiko YAMADA
METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR SIMILARITY JUDGMENT
Assignee: **FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**
Our Ref. Q77053

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-two (32) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, eleven (11) sheets of drawings (figures 1-11), executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>21</u>	-	20	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$18.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									\$750.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$768.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$808.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$768.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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